

CLAIMS

1 - a heating footstool comprising:

5 a hollow casing having an inclined top wall, said inclined top wall being angled relative to a ground surface so as to allow the feet of an intended user to ergonomically rest thereupon;

- a heating means mounted within said hollow casing for heating said inclined top.

10 2 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hollow casing further defines a front wall and a back wall;

- said front wall and said back wall being respectively provided with an inlet aperture and an outlet aperture for allowing ambient air surrounding said hollow casing to flow through said inlet aperture into said hollow casing and then out through said outlet aperture so as to allow said ambient air to come into contact with said heating means and to allow the heated ambient air to warm the surroundings of the heating footstool.

15 3 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 1 wherein said heating means includes an electrical heating component coupled to a conventional electrical cord.

20 4 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 3 wherein said electrical heating component is electrically coupled to an electrical relay, said electrical relay allowing said electrical heating component to be selectively activated and turned off according to a predetermined time pattern.

5 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 4 wherein said electrical heating component is further coupled to a foot switch, said foot switch being operable by the foot of an intended user and positioned adjacent said top surface.

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6 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 1 wherein said heating means includes at least one electric bulb coupled to a conventional electrical cord.

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7 - a heating footstool as recited in Claim 1 wherein said heating means includes at least one electrically resistive element coupled to a conventional electrical cord.

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